

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows.

A device for conveying powders through pipelines ~~comprises~~ including at least one pumping device (10) which in turn ~~comprises~~ includes a suction inlet (12) and a delivery outlet (13); and a tubular chamber (11) with opposite ends connected respectively to ~~said~~ the suction inlet (12) through an input valve (14) and to ~~said~~ the delivery outlet (13) through an output valve (15); ~~a.~~ A vacuum source and a pressure source are connected upon command to the chamber (11) in axially distanced positions to create a vacuum respectively and alternatively in the chamber in relation to the environment upstream of the device and a pressure in relation to the environment downstream of the device.